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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 9, 2003 in connection with the aboveidentified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A disposable diaper comprising: